

## Chapter 1

### Hospital in San Francisco, 1980

A pregnant woman is screaming and freaking out and she is being pushed on a hospital bed with wheels. She is screaming and her husband walks to her and he said, "It will be alright, Ronda. I will make sure nothing bad will happen to our twins." The man is thrown to the side of the hallway and the pregnant woman is brought by hospital workers to the maternity room where she will give birth. The man paces outside of the door and he sweats in fear. The doctor walks out with twin babies. The man and the woman see the babies and she said, "I want one to be named, Jason. I knew the greatest thing of my life would be named, Jason." The man said, "I want the other one to be named, Mason." The doctor said, "Why would you give your twins rhyming names?" The man said, "To reflect on the fact they are twins but they are likely to be very different in terms of personality." The woman said, "I am just happy to have successfully given birth." The twin babies are placed in a room with many other babies.

The mother and the father sit in an office in the hospital as they wait for the results of their twin babies. The doctor walks in the room and he said, "I have some bad news about one of your babies." The mother said, "They are not going to be tri-thumbed like mother, are they?" The doctor said, "No they are perfectly fine. There has been a mistake. Someone had a baby with the same name as yours and based on this paperwork here, we think we may have sent the wrong baby to them. It is the one you called, Jason." The mother said, "This is awful. I don't think I can stand this." The doctor said, "We will see what we can do. In the meantime, you can still raise your other son, Mason." The mother said, "This just isn't going to be the same. I invested in this. I worked hard for this and I am only getting half of the reward." She sobs into a rag and the man pats her on the back. He said, "I am sure we will get Jason back eventually."

A man and his wife sit in a house playing with their baby as they hear a knock on the door. The parents go to the door and they see the police there. The father said, "What is this?" The mother said, "What can I do for you, officers?" The cop said, "Meredith Gruzzard." The woman said, "That's me." The cop said, "You are under arrest for utilization of illegal chemicals and technology that is restricted to civilians. I have a report from someone that says they know you." The father looks out on the street and he sees Huckinkis his Russian adversary that went to America. Huckinkis sits in his car and he watches what is happening and he is laughing his head off. The police place handcuffs on the man's wife and the man gives an angry look at the man in the car. The man holds his baby in his hands and they watch the police drive away with the mother and the laughing Russian man in the background. The camera focuses on the baby's face and the image slowly turns into the

image of that baby as an older child.

## Chapter 2

### San Francisco, Town Near the Heart of the City 1988

The baby as an older child has a head of red hair and he wears an orange knitted sweater with a thick horizontal jagged line that runs across the middle. He lies on his bed and he uses his right hand to move a dart around. He throws the dart at a picture of Huckinkis on a bulletin board in his room. Under the space the dart hit, there is an ad for a technology fair in the city park. It says that Huckinkis is going to showcase some of his inventions of technology. The event will take place in a few days.

The boy visits the park and he watches the tents being set up and he looks around to see if Huckinkis is anywhere nearby. The boy walks into many tents and in one he sees animals connected to devices that look like things from cheesy science fiction movies. He goes to another tent and he sees circus clowns flying around in the giant tent. He goes into one and he sees robots that are under construction. He sees a robot that looks like it can destroy the city. The boy walks up to it and he tries to peek around the tent. He sees tables with more equipment on them. A man with a Russian accent yells, "Hey you!" The boy turns around and he sees the man in the picture on the bulletin board and he sees a young beautiful woman walking next to him. The boy said, "You. I know what you are up to and I am here to end this and take back what is rightfully mine." Huckinkis said, "Oh, you are just another one of my crazy fans that thinks I may be a fraud. Get him, Korobini!" The woman jumps and she aims her leg at the boy. The boy runs away and she grabs onto his leg and she throws him to the ground. The boy quickly crawls away and the woman said, "You cannot beat us, Keith." The boy said, "How did you know my name?" Korobini said, "My man built a device that allows my mind to access yours. I know you plan on getting revenge on him for what he did to your mother but it will not work." Keith tries to run for some of the gadgets sitting on the table. Korobini takes out a blue gun and she fires it at Keith and it hits him and he freezes on the spot. Korobini said, "You will become our slave too." A manly voice said, "Not so fast!" Keith's father comes in and he throws a strobe light out and it blinds the woman and Huckinkis and he runs in and grabs Keith and he leaves the place in the blink of an eye. The man is the father of Keith and he uses a gadget to unfreeze Keith and he places him in the car and they drive away. Keith said, "That was too close. We are going to need some reinforcements if we are going to be successful at taking out those bad guys." His father said, "I may have a plan for that."

A boy with a brown mop top of hair and a rectangular shaped face is in his messy bedroom and he adjusts some bolts on a jet-pack he is trying to build. The boy looks at a

sheet of paper on his desk and the title reads, "Time Travel Theory: By Mason." Mason looks over the paper and he carefully views the equations. He uses a pencil to adjust some of his calculations. Mason looks back at his jet-pack and he said, "I will be needing a lot if I am going to be traveling through time and space. This room is littered with my gadgets. I am going to need a bigger room if I am going to keep doing this." Mason opens up a drawer and he looks at a calender. He sees he marked down the day of the technology fair in the city park. Mason said, "The fair is tomorrow, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988. I will be there for sure. I look forward to meeting that, Huckinkis guy they advertised about on the news. I wonder if he knows anything about traveling through time and space. I wonder if the formula I have for it could be of any use to him?" Mason turns his head towards a cylinder filled with a purple gas. Mason said, "I could try to see if my computer network will work again." Mason turns on his behemoth computer and text appears on the screen asking for a command prompt. Mason presses some keys on the keyboard and the screen said, "Reading network established... Network connection failed, explosion imminent." Mason said, "Not this again." The computer explodes and Mason's face gets all black and charred from the explosion. Mason opens up his mouth and smoke comes out.

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It is the next day and millions of people from the city and other cities gather around in the park for the festivities of the technology fair. Keith stands on the roof of a building and he spots the tent that Huckinkis is in. Keith uses a telescope to pin-point the exact location of the tent and the exact place to strike. He puts a container on his back and he presses a button on it and a set of wings pop out. Keith grabs out a device and he grabs out a remote with a simple button on it. Mason stands on the ground and he sees Huckinkis' tent and he walks in. Mason looks through the crowds of people and he tries to spot out, Huckinkis. He sees him but he is busy talking to a bunch of people. Mason waits patiently and he checks his watch but nothing happens. Mason jumps and he waves his hands around like an idiot but that still does nothing at all. Mason said, "What a creep. He does not even care about his fans." Keith jumps off the building and he glides towards the tent. Keith smoothly sails through the sky but his glider suddenly falls apart and Keith begins to fall from a great height. Mason has his jet-pack in his hands and he said, "I lugged this metal heap over here for nothing. I guess that is just my luck and... what!" Mason sees Keith falling from the sky. Mason puts his jet-pack on and he fires it up and he flies towards Keith. Mason grabs Keith in the air and he is shaking in fear. Mason said, "You are okay. I am going to bring you to the ground." Mason slowly glides to the ground and he puts Keith down. Keith said, "What is that thing?" Mason said, "It is my patented Mason jet-pack. I am Mason, you are?" Keith said, "I am Keith." Mason and Keith shake hands and Mason said, "I am an inventor that invents gadgets like this and other zany things. I came here to see, Huckinkis but he does not seem to think I exist. May I ask how you ended up in the air like that?" Keith said, "I was trying to plant a small explosive to neutralize Huckinkis' technology. I am strongly against him. He put my mother in jail and left my father with a load of unnecessary debt and other work. I wish to do all I can to stop him from what ever it is he thinks he is doing. My father says he has a plan to put the world into some kind of war or whatever that is." Mason said, "I believe you. I know

first hand that Huckinkis is a jerk. We could team up together and stop Huckinkis and we may be successful. Two brains are far more powerful than just the one. Do you do inventing?" Keith said, "I do. I follow my father's footsteps." Keith's father walks up to them and he said, "Keith, I am glad to see you are alright. Is this the boy that rescued you?" Keith said, "Yes he is." Mason shakes hands with Keith's father. He said, "I am Keith's father. You can call me, Dr. Gruzzard." Mason said, "I guess I am Keith's new friend. You can call me, Mason. I will gladly join you in this quest you have to defeat Huckinkis. You first need to tell me more." Dr. Gruzzard said, "I will. You can come to our place and I will show you the whole story."

Mason walks into Keith's mansion with Keith and Dr. Gruzzard. Mason looks around the place and he sees paintings of priceless works of art. Mason sees a solid gold globe of the world. Mason said, "You guys must be rich." Keith said, "My father invents things and he sells them for loads of money." Mason said, "I should try doing that. I have some pretty good ideas for things." Mason is lead down a doorway down a flight of stairs that lead into a large dark room. Mason said, "It is dark in here and I cannot see anything." Keith said, "Oh, just wait." Dr. Gruzzard flicks a switch and a projector in the middle of the room turns on and it lights up the room with a middle shade of blue. The projector emits a map of the universe that is shown above. Mason said, "This is incredible. I have never seen anything like this before." Keith said, "We have not even gotten to the good part yet." Dr. Gruzzard said, "This is the universe." He presses a button on a controller and it zooms in on the milky way. Dr. Gruzzard said, "This is the milky way, our galaxy." He zooms in more and it shows a map of the solar system. He then zooms in on earth. Dr. Gruzzard displays images of people as he speaks of them. He said, "This man is Direxi Huckinkis. He is a Russian diplomat that was sent to this country ten years ago. Through a difficult process, he managed to gain a residence in the United States and he got a job working with me in the national institute of science and technology. I met my wife there. This woman is Meredith Williams. Or she used to be before she married me and became, Meredith Gruzzard. We knew the science institute was capable of far more than we were told. We formed an alliance with Huckinkis and we would use the technology for better use than it was being used for. This is of course illegal since we were technically misusing government property. Eight years ago, shortly after Keith was born, Huckinkis betrayed the team and he got my wife arrested with proof of her conviction. I was not arrested since there was no real proof that I had anything to do with this operation. Huckinkis was then rewarded by the United States government and he was promoted to a high rank that grants him access to all of the major government technologies. He is still a Russian citizen despite what has happened. I have reason to believe he wishes to sell this technology to the Russians so he can end this Cold War that has been going on for decades now. His access also includes access to Atom Bombs. I know he is desperate to end the Cold War and he may do it if it means starting a nuclear war. The United States has feared nuclear war ever since the fifties when Atom Bombs became mass produced and when Russians created their first Atom Bombs." Mason said, "So, if I join you on this quest and if we are successful, I will be a world hero like the rest of you?" Dr. Gruzzard said, "You are absolutely right. We just don't have a big enough army at this point. We need your help. Not only will you be assisting us with your operations, we also want you to tell other people you know about this cause and convince other people to join us. We will supply you with all the money needed for this." Mason said, "Consider it, done."

## Chapter 4

Mason and Keith go to an ice cream stand on the seaside and they order ice cream in cones and they sit on the boardwalk where the pavement meets the sand of the beach. Mason said, "Do you think we will be the heroes that will save the world?" Keith said, "I have been told this for years and I never thought it would happen until now." Mason said, "My father is always telling me about the bureaucrats that are always forcing taxes on us and a real hero would take a stand against them." Keith said, "Those bureaucrats do not have access to nuclear bombs and are not bent on destroying the world like the people we will be faced with. The world could end tomorrow from what we know." Mason said, "I don't really know anyone in town that could help us with our cause." Keith takes a book out of his pocket and it contains a large list of contacts. Keith said, "I have people in my contacts that could help us. My father used to take me to the jail in those attempts to free my mother. I have met some people there that may help us. We would have to bail them out of jail but with the money we have, I don't think that will be a problem." Mason said, "We could also hold auditions for them as well. We need all the help we can get so it would only make sense that we would have to be open minded." Keith said, "I guess you are right on that one. We will try the names on my list of contacts first."

Mason and Keith go to the city jail and they are brought to the cells where the prisoners are kept. Keith holds out money for bail and all the prisoners look happy. Mason and Keith travel to various parts of the city and they recruit various different people that seem to work petty jobs.

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Mason walks alone down the street as Keith has been busy with the advertising for the auditions. Mason sees a sign on a post that reads, "Free Soda!" In smaller fine print it says, "Now that we have got your attention, there are auditions for a play being held at the Gruzzard mansion..." Mason said, "What a way to attract attention. Saying you will give soda for free. I am sure some people may get overly angry with that."

Mason walks home and he sits at the computer he had built. Mason views speculations on the computer. Mason's mother comes in the room and she said, "Mason, it is time. You will now meet, your brother." Mason said, "Maybe he can help us if he is as I recall." Mason walks down with his mother and father and they stand on the front driveway and they see a car pull up into it. The back door opens up and a boy that looks exactly like Mason (Except for the fact his hair is blond rather than brown) steps out side of the car. The blond haired boy looks at the parents and he sees Mason and he stares in disbelief. He said, "You are..." Mason said, "You must be, Jason. I have been expecting you. You can call me, Mason. I am sure we are going to get along just fine." Jason said, "I hope so." The mother said, "Mason, why don't you take Jason to you bedroom and show him around." Mason said, "It would be my pleasure."

Mason shows Jason up the stairs and Mason said, "I am glad you have finally been found. I have been waiting for this day for two years now." Jason said, "How could you have been expecting me? I did not know you existed until today." Mason shows Jason his messy room that is littered with gadgets. Mason said, "Two years ago, yourself from the future came to visit me. You needed my help. You told me that you lived in a bad family of crime people. You begged me to help you get out of that family. I told my parents about the situation and they went to the police and they did all they can to locate you and bring you back to your real home. This is your real family and this is the house you should have lived in all this time." Mason shows Jason a board with writing on it. It shows equations for time travel. Mason said, "You wrote this down when you came from the future." I am glad you were recovered just in time. At a rather interesting time too." Jason said, "How did my future self get here?" Mason said, "He used technology from an alien species known as the Zorkon. That is all I could really tell you for now. I think I should leave the future up for us to discover for ourselves. You even left me a letter that contains the dates of important events in our future. I threw the letter away. I want to find them out for myself. That is how we were meant to do it." Jason looks around the room and he said, "Your room is a mess. My fake family was filled with slobs and my room was not this bad." Mason said, "I jump from project to project and I have started many without finishing them. It is a bad habit of mine really." Jason looks through the mounds of gadgets and inventions and he finds an MES system. Jason said, "You have an MES system?" Mason said, "Yes, my father insisted that I get one for Christmas last year. I never really played on it that much. He bought a few games in a stack somewhere." Mason turns around and he turns back at Jason a split second later and he sees that Jason has found his stash of MES games. Jason said, "You have, Gyrocopter. That's one of my favorites. I used to play that game with my friend, El Dorro all the time. It is quite sad. He is on the other end of the city and I am over here. We may never have those moments again."

Mason said, "I have some more information to give you..." Jason hooks up the MES system to a small TV in Mason's room and Jason said, "I am listening. I just want to play this game since I have not played it in a long time." Mason said, "Okay then, I have just been informed of a Russian plot to end the Cold War with Russia as the victor. It may result in a war that could destroy everything on the planet. I have formed a team with a rather smart kid named, Keith and his father, Dr. Gruzzard. We are forming an army that will take on this Russian and end his scheme. We need all the help you can get and it would be great if you would join our army and bring anyone along that you would like." Jason is in the game and he said, "Yeah, yeah, I would do whatever it is you want me to do." Mason said, "That's great. I will inform Keith of our newest member." Jason said, "I wish I could bring El Dorro along and my other friend, Pamela." Mason said, "I am not sure about that but if you know anyone close by, you could give them a call and they could come and join us."

## Chapter 6

Jason, Mason, and Keith sit in Keith's backyard and there is a large line-up of people auditioning for spots on this team. One guy dresses as Elvis Presley and he dances around

and he said, "Whoa, mama. Thank you very much." Mason and Keith said, "Next" at the exact same time. The next auditor comes up and he is dressed in a teddy bear costume. He said, "I like to give people hugs." Keith said, "Next." Bantam Sherman, a childish TV character comes up for an audition. Jason laughs and Mason looks at him and he said, "You think it is funny a TV character is auditioning for us?" Mason and Keith keep calm and they watch Bantam Sherman. He pulls out clown toys from his suit. Mason and Keith are about to say next but Jason interrupts them. Jason said, "I think he will make a valuable member of this super hero team." Mason said, "I already told you, this is not a super hero team. This is a team of serious people that want a Russian madman brought to justice." Jason said, "If you run into bad guys, he could lie those toys and gadgets around." Mason said, "Next."

Jason, Mason, and Keith look over the results and Keith said, "All of these people and the only one we got was Bantam Sherman. How many idiots live in this city?" Jason said, "At least two if you include my fake father and my fake older brother." Mason said, "At least we got someone out of all these idiots." Keith said, "Huckinkis could be planning the end of the world right now as we speak." Jason said, "Is this year supposed to be a world end year?" Mason said, "That is just a bunch of nonsense that crazy people come up with so people will pay attention to them." Jason said, "Well, this Huckinkis guy is not some crazy man. You keep saying he has a plan to end the world." Keith said, "We need to plan our first strike against him."

In a dark lair somewhere in the mountains, Huckinkis sits at a desk and he stares at the mountains outside of his window. Korobini walks in and she said, "Master, our miners have found the precious treasure you requested." Huckinkis said, "Good. Bring it to me." Miners walk in with a crate and they set it down in front of Huckinkis and he opens it up and views its contents. The camera focuses on his face and upper body and he smiles and he picks up the treasure. He holds it up and it is a sword. A large gold sword with a wide and long guard at the handle. Huckinkis said, "The Sword of Stupidity. I've been looking for this thing." Korobini said, "What is so great about a sword that is stupid?" Huckinkis said, "That is just its name. It can be used to grant immortality to those that posses it in just the right way. It needs to be swung in a certain way and needs to be used in a specific way to give immortality. I hear it keeps you the age you are at your present self, forever. The only exceptions it makes is on children. It would then keep you at the age it thinks is fair for you to stay at forever. There is no known way to undue this. I do not think it protects you from death caused by harm. It does not make you bulletproof. Think of what I can do with this if I can live forever. I will go to my rock island lair near, Guam while the world gets destroyed and I will be fine with my stash of food and the most important part, you." Korobini said, "That sounds nice."

Jason sits at home on the couch and watches TV. He is absorbed in the show he is watching. Mason suddenly places a large machine in front of the TV and it blocks Jason's view of the TV. Jason bends his neck around so he can see past the machine. Mason said, "I have invented many devices and gadgets that we would be needing if we are going to take out, Huckinkis. I would like you to test them out for me." Jason said, "Why do you want me to test them out?" Mason said, "I know how my machines work so my personal input may be biased. You on the other hand don't know what is supposed to happen. So you will give me an unbiased opinion." Jason said, "Well, I have some things to do." Mason said, "Like what?" Jason said, "Like trying to find out if the Gouber Kong is going to crush the Magistrate Kore in the next match or to find out if the stupid guy will ever come back to his family or not, or..."

Mason said, "Do you have anything you like doing that does not involve a TV?" Jason said, "I like drinking soda drinks and spending time in a rich mansion." Mason said, "Do you like doing anything that is affordable and does not involve a TV?" Jason said, "We can go to the movie theater and play at the arcade there." Mason said, "Let me show you something you have never seen before and if this does not become your new favorite thing, I will buy you a round at the arcade. Do we have a deal?" Jason said, "I guess we do."

Jason and Mason go outside to the backyard and Mason shows Jason the invention. Mason said, "This is one of my newest inventions that I have not yet tested until now." Mason holds up an orange and red striped hat with a propeller on it. Jason said, "That is your newest invention? I have not worn those things since I was five." Mason said, "This is not those stupid things that kids wear. This one actually allows us to fly. Try it." Jason puts the cap on his head and he spins the propeller. Jason levitates into the air and he flies in a circle. Jason said, "I'm flying! I'm flying!" Mason said, "You are doing very well. Try to learn the controls and keep low to the ground." Jason flies higher and he starts to go faster and he does loop de loops and he flies over houses and he sees other people's yards. Jason said, "I can see my old house from up here. This must be what birds see." Jason feels the hat starts to twitch and the propeller loses its stability and it begins to fly around like crazy and it begins to gradually descend to the ground. A man and a woman lie in bed and then, Jason crashes through the wall of the house and he smashes through the window and he lands in someone's swimming pool. Jason gets out and kids that are swimming in the pool see Jason and they say, "Ah! It is a sea monster!" The mother of these kids comes out with a broom and she starts swinging it at Jason. Jason gets hit once and he said, "Hey, I only crashed." He gets hit again and Mason enters the backyard. He shows the woman and kids his fake police badge and ID card and he said, "I am here from the department of lunatics to take this man into custody. Off we go now, Jason. You can visit your friends later." Mason grabs onto Jason's hand and they leave the backyard. Jason said, "This thing worked great until I got high into the sky. Mason said, "It worked perfectly fine. It is just not intended to fly to great heights like that." Jason said, "Why didn't you tell me?" Mason said, "I did. I think you may have just been caught up in the moment."

Jason and Mason pack some gadgets into a red wagon and Mason said, "For our next gadgets test, we will head to the park." Jason said, "Why are we going to the park?" Mason said, "You will see when we get there." Jason and Mason head for the park and they stop just as they enter. Jason and Mason look around and they don't see anyone at all. Jason said, "I remember when the good babysitter would take me to the park. I used to love this thing." Jason jumps on a big spinning wheel and he uses his foot to make it spin. He keeps doing this but then he stops because he is really dizzy. Mason looks around and he said, "It is usually busy at this time. Or at least for..." Jason and Mason hear the voice of a big tough kid saying, "Hey look, it is dumb man and he brought a friend over." The camera pans around and it views a tough bully kid with a group of other tough bully kids. One of the bully kids said to the leader, "Can I give him the wedgie this time?" The leader said, "No, I am always the one that gives the little dumb kid the wedgie." Jason said, "Who are these guys?" Mason said, "That's Buzz and his group of jerks. They always gather around here to beat me up and give me wedgies." Buzz said, "Too bad that big friend of yours isn't here right now." Mason said to Jason, "They are referring to you from the future when you came here two years ago." Buzz said, "Since you brought a friend along, I will give you a double beating." Buzz tries to punch Mason's chest and it hurts his fist. Buzz said, "What the..." Mason said, "It is my bulletproof vest. It is also made out of tough metal so it is bully proof." Buzz gets angry and

Mason pulls out a remote and it sends out a metal chain and it wraps around Buzz's leg and it makes him slip to the ground. The chain is still connected and Mason presses another button and it sends electric waves through it. Buzz gets buzzed from the electric waves. Buzz lies on the ground in pain and Mason said, "Who's up next?" Everyone runs away in fear." Jason said, "That was incredible. I wish I could invent inventions like that. I wish I had that when I had to go against my brother and father." Mason said, "Tell me more about your past life."

Jason and Mason go on the swings and Mason listens to Jason tell him about the events of his past life. Jason said, "So then my father heard me say I was a mop top so he used me as a mop. I had to wash out my hair for hours because of that. Then I met a rich girl that invited me to her house. I formed a team with her and my other friend, El Dorro. We went against my father and brother and that is really all that happened before I met you. I did not know you existed until a few days ago. Just a few days ago, I was with my friends planning to stop my father's scheme to become rich and please the mob. Now, all of that is gone and I live with a family I never knew about." Mason said, "I am sure you are going to like living with me in my family. We would never use you as a mop. That is just downright cruel."

## Chapter 7

Jason and Mason go to Keith's place and the whole team crowds around a giant big screen TV. Mason said, "What's going on?" Keith said, "There is something in the news about, Huckinkis." On the news a reporter said, "Hello, I am George Ferrier of DDD news. Breaking news, A Russian vessel illegally landed in a port near Washington D.C. today and left with vital confidential information regarding Atom Bombs and other atomic secrets. The ship appears to have set a course for a Russian military base that may be located on an island somewhere. The United States President, Ronald Reagan has dispatched his trusted adviser in that department, Direxi Huckinkis to deal with the situation. Eight years ago, Huckinkis did a great service for the United States when he turned in his traitorous work partner, Meredith Gruzzard. The United States believes the husband of Meredith Gruzzard is still at large and he is assisting the Russians in their plot to potentially start a war. There will be more on the story as it develops."

Jason said, "This is bogus. They can't arrest Keith and Dr. Gruzzard just because they think they may have done something wrong. My fake father never got arrested for any of the things he had done and that is because there has never really been any proof that he did any of those crimes people think he did." Mason said, "I am pretty sure this kind of crime is worse than anything your fake father ever did. They think Dr. Gruzzard wants to blow up the earth. We need to start figuring out where Huckinkis is hiding and we need to put an end to all of this nonsense." Keith said, "We have the whole team here."

Keith sends Jason and Mason to search the residential areas near the inner city for clues on Huckinkis while the other members of the team are sent to search other parts of the city. Jason and Mason walk past a soccer field with a few trees growing near the sidewalk. Jason said, "I don't get the point of this. What is the likelihood of us finding Huckinkis in a residential area? Do they just think he will be standing around waiting for us to find him in a

place like this?" Mason said, "I don't fully agree but I still must comply with our instructions from, Keith." Jason said, "What does Keith know about Huckinkis?" Mason said, "Probably a lot. His mother was taken from him when he was a baby because of Huckinkis. Keith grew up having his dad teach him about the evils and horrors of Huckinkis. Dr. Gruzzard knew Huckinkis first hand. He taught Keith everything he knows about Huckinkis and his plans." Jason said, "I think Keith is just some spoiled rich scumbag that made up some kind of sob story to lure you in so you can help him get even with someone that was just doing their job." Mason said, "Friends stand up and help their friends. Keith is my friend so I must do all I can to help him. I would like to be your friend too. I helped you out already. I knew you were in trouble so I did all I could to get you out. If I never had a visit from your future self, I would not have known you existed and I never would have told the authorities where you were. If it were not for me, you would still be living with that evil crime family you have told me about." Jason said, "I am not so sure about that. Last time I checked, I got revenge on my brother and I got my father arrested for his crime. I don't think I would still be allowed to live with him if he were a criminal. I really don't think you had anything to do with him getting arrested. That was all the work of me and my friends who actually stood there by my side and helped me physically take down the crime lords of my family. You did not stand there at my side. You did not see any of the things that I have experienced first hand." Mason said, "I really don't want to keep arguing about the roles we play in friendship. I just want to put everything else aside and go on with our lives. Even if we don't get Huckinkis, we should still be friends and I still think I should take a stand with Keith in his problems. He is a very smart boy. I would love to have an ally like him around. He would do me great if I ever had a problem of this sort. You don't have to be his friend too if you don't want to."

Jason and Mason keep ranting on about friendships while they hear the sound of a boy screaming. Mason said, "Did you hear that?" Jason said, "It is just some kid screaming because their mommy or their daddy won't buy them some cheap crappy plastic toy that only costs a dollar at the dollar store." Mason said, "I think someone may actually be in trouble." Jason said, "You think?" Mason runs into the soccer field and Jason follows him in. They see Buzz and his friends giving some nerdy kid a wedgie and picking on him. Mason said, "Hey you!" The bullies including Buzz turn towards Mason. Mason said, "Too scared to pick on me so you pick on someone else?" Buzz said, "I can take on two nerds at the same time. Three if you include that lookalike you hang around with. He looks familiar." Jason said, "Look pal! I have beaten down kids triple my size and grown men that are bigger and stronger than three kids placed together. I can take you down easy." Buzz said, "That's a bold claim you got there." Buzz runs to Jason and just as he is about to hit Jason, Jason pulls a cord under his shirt and a boxing glove on a metal coil comes out and punches Buzz in the face and he goes flying backwards. Jason said, "There's a lot more of this where it has come from." The other bullies run away scared. Jason and Mason go to the nerd that was being picked on and they help him up. Mason said, "I know those kids. They are nothing but a sad story." The nerd brushes himself off and he said, "My name is Timmy. They say I am a prodigy. I knew vector calculus when I was six." Mason said, "I am also a prodigy. I worked on temporal quantum physics when I was six. I think we are going to get along as great friends." Jason looks at the two and he said, "Oh great, another smart kid. Is there already enough of them. How many are there in this city?" Timmy said, "Oh, there's quite a lot. The state of California alone has a record of smart kids like us." Jason said, "Well I'm not one of them."

## Chapter 8

Jason, Mason, and Timmy walk down the street and Mason and Timmy get deep into a conversation. Timmy said, "I will take the two of yous into my tree house. I have turned it into my own laboratory. My parents were always yelling at me for having gadgets and equipment littered all around my bedroom and throughout the house." Jason said, "Are you going to get this kid to join our team?" Mason said, "Thanks for reminding me. That is a great idea." Timmy said, "What kind of team is this?" Mason said, "Another prodigy friend of mine says that Direxi Huckinkis has a plan to end the world as we know it so Russia could rule us." Timmy said, "I never would have guessed that that guy was evil. I quite admire him. I know where he lives I was a crazy fan that was angry because he ignored me at the invention fair last week. I latched onto his van using a harpoon gun that I made and I slid across the road until the van drove up to a luxurious looking castle in the mountainous region of the city. I collected the coordinates using my hand-held pocket device. I can give them to your team if that's what you want." Mason said, "That is brilliant." Timmy said, "I guess we can stop at my tree house first and I will gather the gadgets I will be needing and we can head off."

Timmy climbs up the tree into the tree house he has in his backyard. Jason and Mason climb in after him and they are amazed by what they see. They see posters of movies, computers that run off electricity, electronic globes, calculation devices, and many more things that would be expected to be found in a laboratory. Jason sees a minibar fridge lying in a corner and it is functioning. Jason opens it up and he sees bottles of cola inside of it. Timmy said, "Feel free to take a drink if you want." Jason said, "My pleasure." Jason and Mason sit on a couch and they watch Timmy grab a bag and load it up with gadgets. Mason said, "This place is a marvel to the eye. Not only do you have science and technology stuff in here, you also have other various nicknacks in here as well." Jason said, "Yeah like that spinning ball that has all those colored lights on it. It looks beautiful." Timmy said, "I stole that from Huckinkis. I doubt he or anyone cares about it. You can take it if you want" Jason said, "Don't mind if I do." Jason takes the spinning ball filled with colored lights and he stares at it. Jason said, "I can use this whenever I need a disco nap. Disco is not dead, in my sleep." Timmy gets all packed up and they head out.

Jason and Mason arrive at Keith's mansion with Timmy. They walk in and Mason said, "We found a valuable new member to our group. Timmy says he knows where Huckinkis is." Keith said, "Wonderful, absolutely wonderful. Just give me the coordinates and other information and I can plot out epic attack on Huckinkis." The entire team gathers around in the basement where the projector is and Dr. Gruzzard and Keith view the specs that were provided to them by Timmy. Dr. Gruzzard shows the team photos of the mountain and then the castle appears in them. Dr. Gruzzard said, "How classic. Having a secret base that is in a castle that is located in isolation from any civilization, how did I not see that coming."

Dr. Gruzzard moves the projection around the castle and he reveals the pathway that leads to it. Mason said, "The place appears to be booby trapped with all sorts of defense robots and other natural defenses as well such as pits and falling rock boulders." Jason said, "How will we get through this?" Keith said, "We did not get this far just to be stopped by some crazy man's idea of home defense. I have created sensors that detect traps and switches to

activate his traps. I will make sure each member of this team has one." Timmy said, "We are missing a very important detail. This is just to get to his castle. His castle will probably be locked and even if we do get inside of it, he probably has even greater defenses on the inside. He might even just activate his mass destruction device right here in San Francisco if he discovers us. Mad men villains like him would go to extreme measures just to prove their points. He may destroy all of us and everyone we have ever known." Keith said, "My father knows this man very well and he knows that Huckinkis always has some extra tricks up his sleeve. He may detonate a hidden nuke on us and escape the city and head back for Russia. I have seen he has a crazy young woman with him that is a master at martial arts." Mason said, "I may have invented something that may neutralize this crazy woman you speak of." Keith said, "We should leave all the master planning to our great leader and founder of the team, Dr. Gruzzard." Dr. Gruzzard said, "He is absolutely right. No one knows this man like I do. He has committed crimes against this country before many of you were born. I suggest we train tonight in our gymnasium so we will be prepared for tomorrow when we end Huckinkis once and for all."

## Chapter 9

The team gather in Keith's gym and Mason and Keith help train their team members in a variety of physical tasks. They jump in tires and they swing on ropes and they learn to flip while standing on rocks. Some of them mess up and then Mason and Keith give them pointers and they get back up and ace the tasks.

It is late at night and Keith stands on his balcony and he stares out into the darkness and the starlight. Mason joins him and he said, "It's been a long day. We have to face the world tomorrow but I am sure we will triumph over the evil." Keith said, "I am not so sure about that. You see, I have seen this man before and he is not like any other man any of us has ever seen before." Mason said, "We have an arsenal of gadgets on us this time. I am sure we will stand a fighting chance against him." Keith said, "That is easy for you to say. This man took my mother away from me and he put my father into sheer misery. This man has never taken anything away from you before." Mason said, "That does not mean he never will. If he succeeds in his plot, we will not have a home to come back to. My creations and everything I had ever worked on would be gone. There is a lot at risk here for me to lose. I would lose my life anyways if he were successful so, what do I have to lose?" Either I die trying to fight him or I die as a mere victim of his wrong doing."

## Chapter 10

The team wakes up in the morning and they eat a large breakfast. The breakfast consists of bacon, eggs, toast, waffles, and pancakes. Jason digs in and he said, "This is how it is to be rich. You can have all the food you can muster." Mason said, "Eating all the food you can muster is not a good thing. If you eat a lot, your stomach will stretch so it can hold a larger capacity of food." Jason said, "Isn't that a good thing?" Mason said, "That means you are going to have to eat more if you want to satisfy your hunger." Jason said, "That is fine by me." Jason digs in more." Timmy sets up his gadgets and he said, "This device better work or we will be detected for sure." Mason looks at the device which looks like a can of spray-paint. Mason said, "What is the purpose of that thing?" Timmy said, "Sensors detect people from the readings of their infrared signatures. By spraying this on yourself, it cloaks your infrared signature so heat detectors and other sensors he has will not be able to detect us." Mason said, "Why have I not thought of that?"

The team assembles in the garage of the mansion which is very large and contains a line-up of luxury cars. Dr. Gruzzard hands out uniforms to all of the team members. Jason holds his up and he looks at it before putting it on. It is a one piece blue jumpsuit that contains many different zippers for different pockets. Jason said, "Why are there so many pockets? Are we supposed to be collecting things at his place? They cannot even hold that much." Jason unzips one and he sticks his hand in it only to reveal it is not a pocket at all. There is just a zipper there without a pocket. Jason said, "What is the point of this? Is this to look stylish? Yeah it might but it would be painful as heck if I fell down and landed on one of these pockets." Everyone gets suited up and they gather in an armored bank truck driven by a robot at the steering wheel. Everyone takes seats in the back compartment and they strap in. A cupboard door opens up in the truck and a small robot with a black screen for a face with two dark blue eyes and two pincers for hands said, "Can I get you anything?" Jason said, "I will have a soda, um, a, limon soda." The robot falls back into the cupboard and he comes back out a second later with a can of limon soda and he hands it to Jason." Jason said, "Thanks." Jason opens it up and he slurps on it.

The truck drives for what seems like many hours. There are no windows in the back at all so they cannot see anything outside. The truck drives and it eventually comes to a stop. Mason looks to the front of the truck and he said, "I think we are at the place." Jason said, "It is about time. I thought this trip would never end." The robot driving speaks into a speaker and the robot disguised his voice to sound like a human. The robot said, "I am here to deliver the nuclear fusion components needed to complete Huckinkis' project. Our ID number is... 283948392830984." The speaker said, "Clearance granted. You may proceed." The gates open up and it reveals a long road that leads up the mountain." Mason said, "I hear it gets cold around mountains." Keith said, "That's just what they say. It is July. We should be just fine as is." Jason said, "I hope you are right." Timmy grabs his bag filled with gadgets and he equips himself with the gadgets he thinks he will be needing the most." Keith said, "I have some gadgets to get past that ninja master he keeps in his place." The truck drives to a point where the road ends and the castle is at the top and there is no way to get to it.

The team leaves the truck and they look up. Keith said, "I've got this one covered." Keith grabs out a gun and he fires it and it sticks to a point high above the ground but still far from the top. Dr. Gruzzard said, "We seem to have a problem." Mason said, "I have an idea.

Huckinkis must have some sort of way to get to his castle on account of it covers 100% of the surface area above and there does not seem to be any landing pads anywhere. He probably has some kind of mechanism that brings himself to the top and below in the castle. I have a jet-pack the one that I used to rescue Keith earlier on. I will use it to get to the top and I will see how to get in." Dr. Gruzzard said, "You seem to have only one jet-pack and there are many of us. What if you get caught?" Mason said, "I have an updated idea, I can send the jet-pack down to the bottom and I can send every member of our team to the top one by one. We have radios to communicate with each other. They are on the collars of our uniforms. I will call you if there is a problem." Dr. Gruzzard said, "Alright Mason. You are our only hope right now. We are all counting on you." Mason said, "I will do my best."

Mason puts his jet-pack on and he flies to the top and he flies over the outer barrier wall of the castle and he lands inside. He sees that the castle is much smaller than it looks. The outer barrier is made to be very large so it looks large from the outside. Mason grabs his communicator and he sends the jet-pack back to the ground. Mason said, "The coast is clear. The fortress is much smaller than expected." Keith said, "We got it, I am coming up next." Keith lands next to Mason and he sends the jet-pack back down. Keith said, "This place looks like something from a fairy tale or some crazy children's book." The whole crew arrives at the top one by one. They explore the front grounds. Jason looks around the place and he said, "How do we get in?" Mason said, "There should be a way in. We may have to climb through a window or something." Jason said, "Climb? I can climb just fine, watch." Jason runs to a wall and the bricks are arranged in such a way that they can be climbed. Jason climbs up to the top and he jumps through a window and he finds a room that has an elevator in it. Jason speaks into his radio and he said, "This is Jason. I have found an elevator in a room that has a fake window. I think this might be a way in." Dr. Gruzzard said, "What if this is a trap? Mason, Keith. You go down the elevator with Jason. I will alert you if there are any problems and provide us with updates as you see things." Mason said, "Okay." Mason and Keith climb up the bricks and they go into the same room with Jason. They go down the elevator and they see what is to come.

## Chapter 11

Jason, Mason, and Keith ride down the elevator and it reveals a large hangar filled with glass domes. Mason said, "I never would have guessed this place would contain so much." Keith said, "There is enough science and technology in here to advance the world to levels I could have never before imagined." Jason said, "Big wuff. He is just some hot-shot trying to show off by doing things to impress you." The elevator reaches the bottom and Jason, Mason, and Keith walk out of the elevator and they look around at the large hangar. Mason is intrigued by the giant glass domes. Mason walks up to one of them and he opens the door on it. To his surprise, the door is not locked. Mason walks in and he sees future technology. Mason is overly thrilled to see what he sees. Mason said, "What is this place?" Mason sees

a computer from a science fiction movie in it. Mason goes up to it and he said, "Maybe this thing can tell me what this place is." Mason moves the mouse of the computer and the screen shows a menu with a bar at the bottom of the screen. There are buttons that can be clicked on on the screen. Mason sees that one of the buttons is labeled, "Specs." Mason uses the mouse to move the cursor on the screen to click on the, "Specs" button and the computer shows a large amount of text. Mason reads the text. The text reads, "SC-130 experimental portable laboratory. This is an experimental laboratory that is lined with shields on the inside which are designed to contain explosions of all kinds. Even nuclear explosions cannot leave the confinement of the lab. The lab is also immune to nuclear blasts and the blasts from some of the greatest atoms bombs built by the United States and USSR." Keith and Jason walk in and Jason said, "Find anything?" Mason said, "This lab. These labs are the greatest creation since sliced bread. If I got one of these things, I could do all the experiments I want and it will not get in anyone's way. Jason could do his own thing while I go off on mine." Jason said, "Now he's talking. Just ask Santa to get you one of these things and it will all be good." Keith said, "What if this is just another one of Huckinkis' schemes? We know he likes to play tricks on people." Mason said, "Some of his greatest secrets may be stored in the data base of this computer. Keith said, "I will spray the place for traps." Keith sprays the place and no traps are revealed. Keith said, "This place is clean. I still would not trust this stuff completely." Mason looks through more of the options on the computer's screen. One of them is labeled, "Nuclear Bomb Controls." Mason clicks on it and it says that the nuclear bombs kept in the station are currently active." Mason said, "Active eh? What if I deactivate you." Keith said, "Don't do it. This may be..." Jason said, "We know, another trap. Just let him do his thing. He is a genius too. He knows what he's doing. Show Huckinkis who's boss." Mason presses the deactivate button on the computer and the power to the atom bombs shuts off. Mason said, "Oh look. I can shut other things off with this too. Let's see, shut off security, power to armed robot soldiers, communications and that just about does it." We can tell the crew it is safe to come in." Keith does such.

The team comes in and Timmy is amazed by the glass labs. Timmy said, "You weren't joking when you said this place is beyond anything imaginable." Keith said, "Looks like we have another victim of Huckinkis' charm." Dr. Gruzzard checks out the labs and he said, "Tell you what Mason, when we liberate this place, you can have one of these labs for yourself." Mason said, "That would be the greatest present anyone could ever give to me. I would not be needing another Christmas or birthday present for as long as I live." Jason said, "I wish there was something in this for me too." Dr. Gruzzard said, "You can have one of these labs too if you want." Jason said, "I don't want one of these things, I would want a soda vending machine that does not require money to work or better yet, how about an arcade room in my house." Mason said, "We don't have any free rooms in our house for the time being and I don't think all those arcade machines would fit in your room." Dr. Gruzzard said, "Let's see what else there is."

The team advances through the hangar filled with these glass domed labs and they come across the chamber that the atom bomb is stored in. Dr. Gruzzard said, "This must be where he keeps his atom bombs. I guess it is a good thing Mason disabled them all." Timmy holds up his hand-held device and he said, "I am picking up signals of men coming to capture us. We must have been spotted at some point." Thugs in suits and ties show up from hidden doors and they surround the crew. They jump and attack. The former prisoner punches

some of them in the face and knocks some of them out. Timmy slides between the legs of one of the thugs and he kicks one of them in the crotch. The team keeps fighting off the guards but more of them show up to a point where the team is out-numbered. They also have rifles at this point. They raise their hands in the air and they are handcuffed and sent away by a few of the guards.

## Chapter 12

The team is taken to a large room that is a platform elevated slightly above the lava that flows through the place. They see a glass office that oversees the room. Huckinkis is in the office and he said, "Nice one, Gruzzard. I am glad to see you managed to poison the minds of other kids to try and stop me. You are the evil one after all." Dr. Gruzzard said, "I have had enough of your games. I will take you out and avenge my wife you had taken from me and my son, Keith." Huckinkis said, "A son, eh. You think he will grow into you don't you?" Dr. Gruzzard said, "It is much better than him becoming you." Huckinkis said, "You will see it is better to be me. You probably think the technology that exists in all of your gadgets is enough to stop me and bring me to justice. You are wrong. I possess something far greater than all of the technological gadgets in the world." Huckinkis holds up a shiny gold sword with a ruby red handle. Huckinkis said, "This is the Sword of Stupidity." The kids laugh and Jason said, "What kind of idiot thinks a sword of Stupidity is better than gadgets? Let me guess, you?" Huckinkis said, "It looks like you have poisoned a comedian too. I will gladly pay him a vast amount of cash for him to entertain me as such." Jason said, "No way would I ever want to work for you. I hate people like you that make lives suck for other people. The place sucks there are no games anywhere and the place reeks it smells like an auto-garage and the universe of this place sucks!" Keith has a disgusted look on his face and Mason laughs at what Jason has just said. Huckinkis said, "If you see this my way, you will find the Huckinkis name will fit the world better than the Gruzzard name." Jason said, "AAA, wrong. Gruzzard is cool because it sounds like an awesome bird and Huckinkis sounds like a name that would be used in a prank call. Is Amanda Huckinkis there? The bar-tender would say, 'Is there Amanda Huckinkis here. C'mon I am looking for Amanda Huckinkis.' Yeah it sounds more like, 'A man to hug and kiss' ha ha." Huckinkis said, "You are laughing now but you won't be after I send my wife out to kick your butt." Jason said, "More like, kissing my butt because that's what I am going to make her do after she is with me." Huckinkis said, "I have had enough." He presses a button in the control station and Korobini comes out of a door and she jumps with her leg extended and she kicks Jason in the face. Jason said, "Holy Santa Claus crap. Ow, mother pearl. What the..." She continues to kick Jason in the face and Jason falls to the floor with his face in horrible pain. Korobini turns to Keith and she said, "I remember you. I will give you another helping of what I gave you earlier." Keith said, "Not on my watch." Keith takes out a board that reveals a gold mirror and Korobini takes out a freeze ray and she fires it at Keith. Keith uses the gadget to deflect the ice beam and he sends it back at Korobini. She dodges it and she fires some more at Keith hoping he will miss and become frozen. He keeps deflecting it back at her and she runs not looking where she is going. Jason gets up and he rubs his head and he said, "I must have missed something I think I have been out for..." Korobini crashes into Jason and she falls to the floor and her last ice

beam hits her and she freezes in position. Keith said, "Thanks Jason." Jason said, "I was only doing my job. I think we defeated her. Yeah we did because I'm Jason I'm gangsta."

Huckinkis said, "This is an outrage. How could my wife lose to some idiot kid?" Jason said, "Why would a hot woman like her go out with an ugly old man like you? She must be blind because she cannot see what you look like and she did not see me get in her way." Mason said, "Nice one" and he hi-fives Jason. Huckinkis said, "You are going to have to face me and I am armed with the Sword of Stupidity." Jason said, "Yeah like I am really scarred." Mason laughs some more. Huckinkis breaks the glass of the control room and he jumps into the fray." He said, "Let's see how you take me on." The members of the team run out and they get slashed off by the sword. Mason said, "Holy crap! That sword is powerful. How are we going to defeat him now?" Dr. Gruzzard sees he has small boosters in his shoes. He said, "Jason, Mason, Timmy, Keith, I have an idea." Jason said, "I hope it does not involve using my hair to clean something." Dr. Gruzzard holds the four boys and he runs and jumps and he hovers close to the control room and he uses some metal contraption in his arms to throw them in the control room. He said, "I will fight Huckinkis. You go and find something to use against him in the control room."

Mason said, "This looks too dangerous. Keith said, "He could do it." Jason said, "I think he just signed his own death warrant." Dr. Gruzzard said, "You have never had the money to buy me or Keith or any of us. I will prevail and they will see me for what I truly am and not the image that you make me out to be." Huckinkis said, "That will happen when the sun freezes. Huckinkis moves his sword and he strikes a blow from the top and Dr. Gruzzard blocks it with the metal in his arms. The four boys watch this for a few minutes and Mason said, "Dr. Gruzzard seems to be just playing defense and he does not seem to be doing anything to Huckinkis." Timmy said, "There must be something in here. Look at this." Jason, Mason, and Keith follow Timmy and they crowd around a glass case filled with shock sticks. Timmy opens up the case and he pulls one of them out and turns it on. Jason said, "I know those things. They use those things in the looney bin when the patients have been bad." The four kids grab them and they use a launcher option they find on the control panel of the control room to send themselves back into the fray.

Jason said, "It is time I give you a sample of what you will get in the place you will be sent to after this." Huckinkis sees the four boys armed with shock sticks. He laughs and he said, "Those weapons are quite crude compared to the power I have in this sword." Huckinkis runs into the four boys ready to strike with the sword and the four boys run to him ready to strike with their shock sticks. Huckinkis cuts Timmy's in half and Timmy falls to the floor and rolls over. Jason tries to duel with Huckinkis but his shock stick gets destroyed too and Huckinkis kicks Jason out of the way and he falls to the floor and lands where Timmy is lying. Mason and Keith are the only two left and they aim their weapons out in defense. Huckinkis said, "This is over. You know you have already have lost." Mason said, "That's what you think." Mason swings from the side and the sword makes direct contact with the live electric end of Mason's shock stick. The sword begins to glow. Huckinkis looks at the sword in amazement. He said, "I have never seen this happen to this sword before. What could this mean?" Mason said, "It means, you have lost." Keith runs and aims his shock stick under Mason's and he hits Huckinkis in the gut and he drops the Sword of Stupidity. He falls to the floor stunned. Keith grabs the Sword of Stupidity and he raises it in the air in victory. Keith said, "You have robbed my family of millions of pleasures. You have robbed the government of its resources and you have a plan to nuke this country for the glory of your own evil

country. I don't tolerate people like you. You make me want to puke." Keith raises the sword and he is about to swing it at Huckinkis. Mason said, "Stop this! Does he really deserve this for the crimes he has done? Do you think we should let him go and just face his punishment rather than just end him here right now?" Timmy and Jason get up and they join the scene and Jason said, "Well, he is probably going to live in a crappy prison for the rest of his life eating crappy prison food and he is probably going to get bullied in prison because he is fat and out of shape." Keith said, "I like your input Jason." Keith is about to slash the sword down and the place begins to shake and the ceiling is crumbling. Keith said, "What is happening?" Jason is playing with his disco ball and he opened it up and there are controls in it. Mason said, "I think that thing controls this place." Keith said, "You think?" Keith goes to it and Huckinkis escapes the scene. Keith takes the ball and he makes the place stop shaking.

Keith raises the sword high in the air and he said, "With this sword, I am powerful. I can rule this world like a god. I need intellect and comedy to support myself. All of you can gladly join me and we will create an empire much greater than the world has ever known. We can do it because of this sword." Mason said, "Keith, you are being ridiculous. You are just making yourself into an evil man." Keith said, "I think you are just jealous that I am the one that has the sword and you do not. Mason said, "Give it back!" Mason jumps on top of Keith and they roll around the floor fighting for the sword. Mason punches Keith in the face and he said, "Give the sword to me and I will place it where it belongs." Keith said, "It belongs with me." They continue to hit each other and fight for the sword. Jason checks his watch to see how much time has gone by since the fight has began. Mason grabs hold of the sword and Keith still keeps a strong grip on the sword's handle. Mason shoves his foot in Keith's face and Keith loses his grip with the sword and it violently flies out of Mason's hands and it flies and phases right through Timmy. Timmy falls to the ground. Mason said, "Look what you have done you freak!" Keith said, "This would not have happened if you did not oppose me as being the true owner of the sword." They fight some more and Keith runs and he grabs the sword and he starts using it against Mason.

Keith swings the sword with an intense amount of aggravation. The sword begins to glow and Keith's entire body turns into a blue and red glowing silhouette. Keith swings the sword through Mason and Mason turns like this too. A large blue with shiny yellow sparkles dome engulfs the entire fray and it dies quickly and everyone seems to be unchanged. Everyone looks at themselves. Mason said, "I feel like I have just changed somehow but I don't look any different." Jason said, "Eh, it was probably just nothing but some flashy effect. They should take that to Hollywood instead." Keith continues to hold the sword and it continues to glow red and it starts to burn Keith's hand. Keith drops the sword in pain and it falls through the floor and it is not seen by anyone. Jason said, "What happened to the sword?" Mason said, "I hope it is gone for good because that is where it should be." Keith said, "No! My sword! My power! I am nothing without it!" Jason said, "Well you have got along this far without it." Keith points his finger towards Mason and he said, "This is all your fault. I cannot rule the world now because you fought against me. I will not forget this. From this moment forward, we are now, enemies. I will beat you in our future endeavors. I will stand victorious against you. You will be sorry." Jason said, "Yeah like I am so sure that will happen in the future." Keith said, "Just you wait." Keith grabs onto Mason's jet-pack and he flies out of the fray with it and leaves the scene." Jason and Mason hear Timmy moving around and making noises with his mouth. Jason, Mason, and Dr. Gruzzard run to Timmy. Timmy moves his hands around very quickly and he said, "Bubba, hubba schubba dooba. Timmy! Timmy! Timmy!" Jason goes back to the controls in his disco ball and he presses

random buttons and the place falls apart and a robot arm comes out of a wall and catapults them out of the place.

## Chapter 13

The news comes on and George Ferrier is the reporter. He said, "Hello, I am George Ferrier and this is DDD news. In today's news, the castle of Direxi Huckinkis has mysteriously crumbled and Huckinkis is missing. However, Dr. Gruzzard and his son, Keith have recovered a lot of the science equipment and gadgets left in the castle. Huckinkis is still missing but there is a legal entitlement here that says the Gruzzard family is allowed to own all of Huckinkis' unclaimed gadgets."

Mason walks around a glass dome he has in his backyard and he installs his computers and gadgets inside the new lab. Jason walks in and he said, "So this is your reward?" Mason said, "It was awfully nice of Dr. Gruzzard to give me this glass dome as a reward. Now I won't have to have all of my gadgets littered around the place and they will not get in your way." Jason said, "That sounds good." Mason said, "I am not sorry for Keith at all. His father told me that he obsesses over his goals until they are completed. He obsessed over defeating Huckinkis and he got what he wanted so he needs a new goal to replace that goal. He wants to take over the world with his science and technology and have everyone obey his commands. I opposed him so we are rivals now. He wants to beat me at inventing and I am sure I can beat him at inventing. Everyone needs someone to hate, right?" Timmy is still a mystery though. It is like he is in some kind of hibernation. The location of the sword is still a mystery though. Dr. Gruzzard started a new institute where smart people like me can go and get educated. I think this is going to be an interesting experience being the first of many to receive the Gruzzard education." Jason said, "I guess it is."

In the Gruzzard mansion, Dr. Gruzzard sits at his desk and he looks over his assets he now owns. Keith walks in and he is wearing a white dress shirt with a black tie and an orange knitted shirt that goes over it revealing the top of his tie. The design of this shirt is the same as what he was wearing earlier but it has been changed into a formal looking shirt. Keith looks sophisticated now. Keith said, "Have our plans taken action yet?" Dr. Gruzzard said, "They are starting to. I have introduced all of Huckinkis' top secret gadgets to the general market and my name is on them now. We are making millions off of these products and I hear Russia is declaring defeat in the Cold War. Huckinkis' plan has failed and we have won. I have started a new educational institute and we will train you and Mason. We can turn Mason into one of us and he will help us take over the world. We will have enough gadgets to make the world dependent on us in four years. In 1992, the world will be ours. Ha ha ha..." Keith continues to laugh along with Dr. Gruzzard.

Huckinkis runs through a swampy marsh and he finds a portal and Timmy is there. Timmy said, "I think our plan is going just well. We made Mason and Keith rival each other and it looks like Gruzzard is going to rule the world in the next few years making more

challenges for Jason and Mason.” Huckinkis said, “Do you really think Jason and Mason are the key to this entire plot?” Timmy said, “I have never been more sure about anything. I just need to hide this somewhere where they will never find it.” Timmy holds the Sword of Stupidity.